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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AN INFORMATION PROCESSING  
DEVICE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action of July 29, 2008, follows:

- Claims: 1–17
- Cited Examples: 1, 2
- Remarks:

Cited Example 1 describes a mobile telephone terminal wherein one pair of keywords selected at random from a plurality of keywords and passwords stored in advance is displayed on a display unit, a user that has seen the display utters the password that is paired with the keyword, and based on the results of voice recognition of that utterance, discriminates the match between the password uttered by the user and the password corresponding to the keyword that was displayed, to authenticate the person of the terminal user to unlock a function lock state.

Cited Example 2 describes a system that performs personal authentication wherein a given word among a plurality of words is displayed to a party to be authenticated, and the voiceprint of an utterance of that word displayed to the party to be authenticated is analyzed.

List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2002-312318



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Respectfully submitted,

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